

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant      | : | John H. Shaddock   |
| Appl. No.      | : | 10/699,747   |
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| For            | : | INSTRUMENTS AND<br>TECHNIQUES FOR<br>CONTROLLED REMOVAL OF<br>EPIDERMAL LAYERS |
| Examiner       | : | Vy Q. Bui  |
| Group Art Unit | : | 3734   |

## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.